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In re the application of)	
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Serial No. 10/761,641)	
Filed: January 21, 2004)	Group Art Unit 1625
IMPROVED PROCESS FOR)	Examiner: C. O. Nwaonicha
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KETONE USING NEUTRALIZING)	January 27, 2006
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of August 3, 2005 in the referenced application. A request for a three month extension of time accompanies this Amendment. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment and allowance of the pending claims.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.